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## ECUADOR.

*Report from Quito—Improved health conditions at Guayaquil—Plague diminished.*

The following is received from Minister Fox under date of May 16:

Official information shows a great improvement in the health conditions in Guayaquil. The number of cases of bubonic plague has been largely reduced.

## GUATEMALA.

*Report from Puerto Barrios, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports:

Week ended June 3. Present officially estimated population, 250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. No quarantinable disease present.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
June 4	Mobila .....	New Orleans .....	41	.....	.....	.....

## HAWAII.

*Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports, May 23, through Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer:

Week ended May 23:

Rats trapped in Honolulu .....	423
Rats found dead in Honolulu .....	1
Total rats destroyed in Honolulu .....	424
Number of rats examined in this laboratory .....	390
Number examined in Hilo under supervision of this laboratory .....	118
Total number of rats examined bacteriologically .....	509
Classification of rats examined:	
Mus decumanus .....	93
Mus rattus .....	200
Mus alexandrinus .....	10
Mus musculus .....	87
	390
Average number traps set daily .....	485
Glucose boards placed .....	7
Mice caught on glucose boards .....	6
Rats caught on glucose boards .....	2

## HONDURAS.

*Report from Ceiba, fruit port—Mosquito destruction.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jumel reports:

Week ended June 2. Present officially estimated population, 6,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country